

IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

In re application of

Yasuo OHSAWA, *et al.*

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For: TIRE HAVING AN ASYMMETRIC TREAD PATTERN  
AND METHOD OF MOUNTING THE TIRE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP PCT**  
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Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend the same as follows on the accompanying pages.

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